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SUBJECT: OCAM CONFERENCE, AUGUST 5-13

REF BANGUI 0741 (NOTAL)

1. INDICATIONS ARE THAT ANNUAL OCAM CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, POSTPONED IN JUNE, WILL DEFINITELY CONVENE HERE AUGUST 5-13 NOTWITHSTANDING DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLETING PREPARATIONS AND SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO PARTICIPANTS.

2. WITH CUSTOMARY FRENCH SUBSIDIZATION, OCAM VILLAGE FOR CHIEFS OF STATE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE BUT PLENARY HALL NOT EXPECTED TO BE READY. MEETINGS THEREFORE LIKELY TO BE HELD IN BUILDING FORMERLY HOUSING NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. LIMITED HOTEL AND BED SPACE WILL NECESSITATE SMALLER THAN USUAL

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NATIONAL DELEGATIONS WHICH IS NOT LIKELY CONTRIBUTE FAVORABLY TO

CONFERENCE ATMOSPHERE.

3. CONFERENCE AGENDA EXPECTED FOCUS ON DEFINING NEW ECONOMIC ROLE TO REVITALIZE ORGANIZATION PERIODICALLY AFFLICTED SINCE FOUNDING IN 1965 WITH DWINDLING MEMBERSHIP AND WANING CONSENSUS ON GENERAL POLITICAL GOALS. ACCORDING TO SOME SOURCES NATURE OF FUTURE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FRANCE WILL BE LIKELY SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION.

4. DELEGATES WILL ALSO BE ASKED SELECT PERMANENT OCAM SEAT. DAHOMEY AND CAR, BOTH WITH POTENTIALLY ADEQUATE PHYSICAL FACILITIES, ARE CONSIDERED PRINCIPAL CONTENDERS.

5. ADDITIONALLY, CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED ELECT NEW OCAM PRESIDENT. PLANS OF INCUMBENT SENGHOR OF SENEGAL NOT YET KNOWN HERE AND NO OTHERS HAVE ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY.  
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